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In re Application of:
Jeffery J. Sheldon

Serial No.: 10/092,385

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For: METHODS FOR SECURING STRANDS
OF WOVEN MEDICAL DEVICES AND
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated April 8, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Jeffery J. Sheldon;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of IDEV Technologies, Inc.;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$480.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$45.00);

(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under
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An Assignment to IDEV Technologies , Inc. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/092,385 entitled "METHODS FOR SECURING STRANDS OF WOVEN MEDICAL DEVICES AND DEVICES FORMED THEREBY" – Jeffery J. Sheldon*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 8, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$480.00; and
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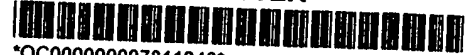
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45.
 - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 480.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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